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From: Operational Technology

Traditional Technology Section/Video Surveillance Unit

Contact: SSA

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Case ID #: 321D-IR-A7788 (Pending)

Title: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

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Synopsis: Recommend Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the request and implementation of services for UAV

and operating requirements and parameters for equipment and personnel operating these vehicles.

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Enclosure(s):

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal
Aviation Administration, Air Traffic
Organization Policy NJ07110.52 effective
12/16/2009

Federal Aviation Administration, Memorandum,
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations in the
U.S. National Airspace System - Interim
Operational Approval Guidance, dated 12/16/2005
Interim Operational Approval Guidance 08-01
Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Operations in the
U.S. National Airspace System dated 03/13/2008

Details: Operational Technology Division (OTD)/Traditional
Technology Section (TTS)/Video Surveillance Unit (VSU) currently has
an inventory of UAVs. These are available for
deployment as needed in support of field office investigations. In
an attempt to formalize a request process and the parameters for the

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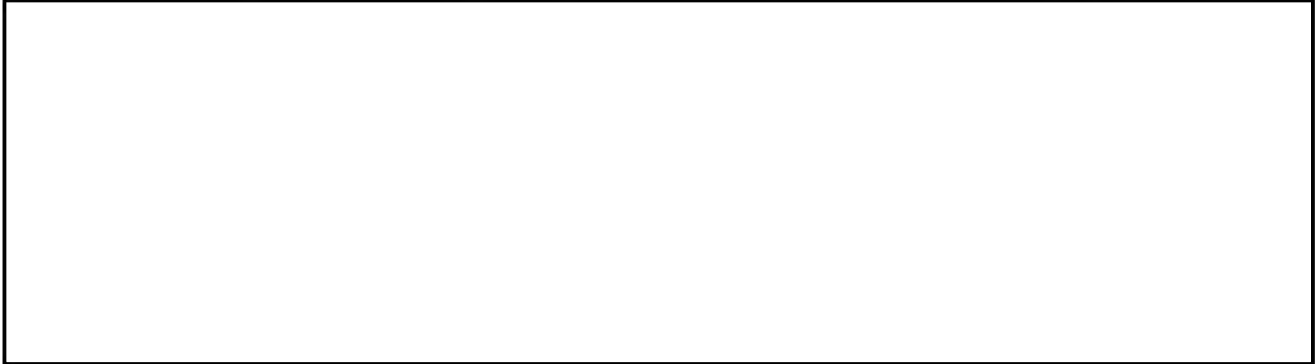
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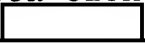
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use of these platforms, certain requirements must be met by both the operator of the vehicle and the requesting entity as follows:




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UAVs. These can be classified as remotely piloted mobile video surveillance systems, capable of moving from location to location in the air, remotely controlled by the pilot. 



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Since UAVs operate in the National Airspace (NA), as defined by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), UAVs are required to operate under established FAA regulations.

The following are recommendations and the prerequisites, operating rules and requirements by the operators of both UAVs and  the requesting field office.

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